

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Wisconsin Regional Haze State Implementation Plan Revision
for the Second Implementation Period**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 285.11(5) and (6), *Wis. Stats.*, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Date and Time

June 1, 2021
3:00 PM CDT

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Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents

Background information and proposed SIP documents can be downloaded at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html> or hard copies can be obtained, free of charge, by contacting Olivia Salmon as indicated below.

Background

The federal Regional Haze Rule (Haze Rule) was promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to remedy and protect visibility at national parks and wilderness areas ("Class I areas") from anthropogenic pollution that causes visibility impairment. While there are no Class I areas within Wisconsin, emissions from the state are reasonably anticipated to contribute to visibility impairment at Class I areas in nearby states. The Haze Rule requires states to re-assess and revise an incremental progress plan every 10 years to meet continued reasonable progress goals to ensure that the Class I areas they impact achieve natural visibility conditions by the year 2064. The DNR has developed the proposed SIP revision to meet the Haze Rule's incremental progress plan requirements (40 CFR § 51.308(f)) for the second 10-year implementation period (2018 to 2028) to ensure that the Class I areas that Wisconsin impacts are on track to meet visibility goals established for the end of the second implementation period.

Action Subject to Comment

The DNR is soliciting comment on this proposed SIP submittal.

Agency Contact and Submitting Comment

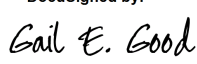
Comments on this proposed SIP submittal should be received on or before June 2, 2021. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed SIP should be submitted to:

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